



Kenneth Lamar "Kenny" Thompson

July 20, 1951 - January 28, 2025

Kenneth Lamar "Kenny" Thompson, 73, passed away surrounded by his loving family on Tuesday, January 28, 2025, at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson, Mississippi. Visitation will be Monday, February 3 at Massey Funeral Home in Louisville from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, February 4, in the Massey Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Mike Childs officiating. Interment will immediately follow the service in Murphy Creek Cemetery.

Kenny was born July 20, 1951, to James Thompson and Mary Lois Watts McGaugh in Winston County. He attended First Methodist Church where he was an active member. Kenny was an avid fisherman; he especially enjoyed fishing for crappie and bass. In his earlier years, he was a member of a local bass fishing club and participated in fishing in bass tournaments.

Professionally, he worked in the construction field for many years. Prior to that, he was in the logging business.

Kenny is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Phyllis Hill Thompson of Louisville; his daughters, Memree Thompson White also of Louisville and Mallory Thompson-Young (Palmer) of Philadelphia, Mississippi; and his son, Ken Thompson of Lake Elsinore, California. One of his greatest joys was being "Granddaddy" to his six grandchildren: Alan Michael White (Kelsey), Anna White, Madalyn Jade Young, Margaret Brynn Young, Lily Castro-

Thompson, and Emmett Castro-Thompson; as well as his great-grandson, Grayson White. Kenny is also survived by his loving aunts, nieces, nephews, other family members, and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents; brother, Roy Thompson; and sister, Kathy Robinson.

Serving as pallbearers are Jay Bowman, Brandon Burrage, Jeff Culwell, Roy Dale Fulton, Gary Hillhouse, Josh Palmer, Daniel Thompson, Alan Michael White, and Palmer Young. Honorary pallbearers are Jerome Blanton, Jerry Estes, Jamie Hutchinson, and Joe Lowery.

The family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to the Emergency Room staff at Winston Medical Center and the dedicated personnel at the Neurological Intensive Care Unit of the University of Mississippi Medical Center for the excellent care and compassion shown during this time.

Services are under the direction of Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at masseyfuneralhome.net.

Cemetery Details

Murphy Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

5379 Bond Road
Louisville, MS 39339

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home
724 N. Columbus Avenue
Louisville, MS 39339
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<https://www.masseyfuneralhome.net/>

Service

FEB 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home Chapel
724 N Columbus Ave
Louisville
Louisville, MS 39339

Interment

FEB 4 (CT)

Murphy Creek Baptist Church Cemetery
5379 Bond Road
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Tribute Wall

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“ We were saddened to hear of Kenny’s passing. He and JT were special friends in their “over the road” days. We are praying for God’s strength, comfort and peace for all of the family. 🙏

Dinah Smith - February 04, 2025 at 09:53 AM

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“ Kenny was not only my cousin but a dear friend as well. He was well liked by all who knew him & was also one of the best fishermen I’ve ever known, for sure.
Rest easy, buddy. I’ll see you later.
Kacey Sloan

Kacey Sloan - February 01, 2025 at 11:07 AM

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“ Kenny has been a friend of our family since 1970. He helped set up a blind date with my now husband (married 53 years). We know that God called you home but we’ll miss you.



Debra Kitchens-Thrasher and Boyd Thrashe - January 29, 2025 at 05:09 PM

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“ So very sorry for your loss. Praying for all of you.

Pamela Thomas - January 28, 2025 at 04:24 PM